

14. (New) The system as recited in claim 11, wherein said probe includes a handle, a first connector attached to said handle, and a second connector that mates with said first connector.

15. (New) The system as recited in claim 14, wherein said probe includes a stop that limits an insertion depth of said tip into the cornea..

16. (New) The system as recited in claim 14, wherein said tip is located at a distal end of a spring beam.

al 17. (New) The system as recited in claim 11, wherein the current has a damped waveform.

18. (New) The system as recited in claim 11, wherein said power supply provides no more than 1.2 watts of power for a time duration no greater than 1 second.

19. (New) The system as recited in claim 11, wherein said power supply provides power at a repetitive rate between 4 kHz to 12 kHz.

at 19 3 Applicant hereby requests examination of newly added claims 11-19.

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